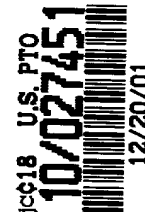


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for Force Feedback Functioning Manual Input Device and Onboard Instrument Control System Having It.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A and corrected Fig. 1, corrections marked in red (one sheet)
- ☒ 29 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 9 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-391239 and 2000-391244
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

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